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MANUFACTURING OF BRAHMOS CRUISE MISSILE
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to manufacture Brahmos Cruise Missile for the Indian Air Force;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard; and

(d) the time by which it is likely to be inducted in the Indian Air Force?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (c): The development of Air Force version of BrahMos cruise missile is in progress. Indian Air Force has proposed to install BrahMos missile in SU-30MKI. However, BrahMos missile is already being produced in India for Indian Navy and Army. Induction process for both the Services is in progress after their acceptance.

(d) BrahMos cruise missile is likely to be inducted in Indian Air Force in 2009 once the flight evaluation is completed.